

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 943**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2420**

**By Harper, Marrero, Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3577**

**By Kernell, Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 16 and Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 4, relative to the department of mental health and developmental disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-229(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (30) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Department of mental health and developmental disabilities, created by Section 4-3-1601;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 6, 2008**

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 19th day of May 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR